

## Impacts Identified for Detailed Discussion

Based on findings from the recently completed Initial Study for this Program, CDFG and FWS are intending to focus the EIR/EIS analysis on several impacts that are most likely to be considered significant environmental effects. The impacts identified to date are:

### Biological Resources

- ▶ Impacts to threatened and endangered species from stocking fish in high mountain lakes
- ▶ Impacts to native aquatic species from issuing private stocking permits to individuals
- ▶ Impacts to native aquatic species from increasing stocking associated with legislative requirements for fish production
- ▶ Impacts to native aquatic species from disease transmission, and/or invasive species
- ▶ Potential changes in the genetic characteristics of native fish species

### Hydrology and Water Quality

- ▶ Impacts to stream water quality and flows from increasing production of hatchery fish as a result of Fish and Game Code Section 13007.

Other impacts that were identified as less-than-significant with mitigation will be discussed in the EIR/EIS. Those items that have been identified as less-than-significant or no impact will not be discussed beyond reiterating the results from the Initial Study.